I beg further to report that Messrs. N. Subramonia Iyer and A. M. Muthunayagom Pillai, appointed Official Members of the Council, take their seats to-day.

THE PRISONS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. J. Vieyra.—Sir, I beg to apply for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Prisons Regulation, I of 1071. The amendment is with respect to Section 5 of the Regulation, dealing with the constitution of the Central Prison.

Permission was granted accordingly.

THE REGISTRATION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. M. Muthunayagom Pillai.—Sir, I desire to obtain leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the Registration Regulation, I of 1070, at the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

Permission was granted accordingly.

THE AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT LOANS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. J. Vieyra.—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Agricultural Improvement Loans Regulation Amendment Bill. The Bill consists of only one section. No notice of any amendment has been received and I trust there is no need for discussion, as the principle of the Bill has been already affirmed. I beg to propose that the Bill be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. K. P. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

Mr. M. Udaya Varma Raja said that he had no amendments to propose but that he wished to bring to the notice of the Council his views embodied in the Note appended to the Report of the Select Committee.

THE VAKILS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. M. Muthunayagom Pillai.—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Vakils Regulation Amendment Bill and to move that it be taken up for consideration at once.

Seconded by Mr. A. J. Vieyra.

Carried.

As the Council approved of the draft Bill, Mr. Muthunayagom Pillai moved that the Bill be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE PUBLIC GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. M. Muthunayagom Pillai.—Sir, in presenting the Select Committee's Report on the Public Gambling Regulation Amendment Bill, I beg to move that it be taken up for consideration at once.

Seconded by Mr. K. P. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

Section 2.

Mr. N. Subramonia Iyer.—I beg to propose that the word 'or' between the words 'wager' and 'stake' in Section 3 of the Public Gambling Regulation be

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